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RIDE-SHARING COMPANIES

Registration to start July 1

Foolproof passengers' safety to follow in two months

TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

The government has set July 1 to start registration of ride-sharing service providers... However, a mandatory provision for getting the licence, the ability to dial from the apps 999, national emergency helpline, was made optional as the police were not ready to deliver the service.



In the morning hours, when girls of her age should be in school, 6-year-old Ayesha Akhter helps her mother out with chores at their roadside rickshaw maintenance shop close to the Abanahi Ground in the capital's Dhanmondi. Her parents say they can't afford to send her to a school. The photo was taken yesterday.

SC upholds HC verdict on minimum age of FFs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court chamber judge yesterday upheld a High Court verdict that declared illegal the government circulars and gazette notifications that fixed the minimum age of freedom fighters at 12 and a half years in 1971.

MURDER OF 2 AL MEN

Ex-MP Rana gets HC bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



The High Court yesterday granted permanent bail to former Awami League lawmaker from Tangail-3 Amanur Rahman Khan Rana in a murder case, clearing the way for his release from jail.

BUDGET DISCUSSION IN JS

AL allies rap govt for banking mess

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Several MPs of ruling grand alliance yesterday slammed the government for corruption in the banking sector and said Bangladesh Bank had failed to supervise the banks. During a general discussion in parliament on the proposed budget for 2019-20, Workers Party lawmaker Rashed Khan Menon said good governance would not be ensured if the corruption in banks persisted.

5TH PHASE OF UZ POLLS

Turnout lowest in 10 years

Shows EC data; only 38pc voted this time

MOHIUDDIN ALAMGAR

The fifth phase of the upazila elections cast 38.62 percent ballots, making this year's polls the lowest participated in the last 10 years. According to the Election Commission, at least 42 upazila saw less than 30 percent voter turnout while two of those witnessed below 10 percent voter turnout in all five phases of this year's upazila polls.

Ancient hyenas once roamed the Arctic



Prayer Ice Age hyenas were roaming Canada's Arctic as long as 1.4 million years ago, according to researchers who identified a pair of fossilised teeth found in Yukon Territory in 1973. The "running hyenas" would have eeked out an existence hunting herds of horses and caribou, as well as scavenging carcasses of woolly mammoths or sabre-toothed cats living on the vast semi-frozen steppe.

Chinese worker killed in clash at power plant

OUR CORRESPONDENT, PATAUKHALI

A Chinese electrician was killed and seven other employees of 1320 MW Payra Power Plant were injured in a clash between Bangladeshi and Chinese employees in Pataukhali's Kalapara upazila.

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THEFT FROM DBBL ATMS

Hunt on for a Bangladeshi

He met Ukrainian fraudsters at Dhaka airport, say police

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Investigators from the Detective Branch of police are now looking for a Bangladeshi man suspected for having links with the Ukrainian hackers held over the recent DBBL ATM theft. They came to know about him after scrutinising CCTV footage in the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport area, said DB sources.



Illegally parked vehicles occupy almost the entirety of the road near the flyover in Kuril. Such congestion caused deliberately reduce the flyover's effectiveness. The photo was taken yesterday.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Govt plans coverage for all

PM tells Jatiya Sangsad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has said the government has a plan to bring all citizens under national health insurance coverage to ensure healthcare services. As part of the plan, the government is implementing a pilot project in Madhupur, Ghatail and Kalihati upazilas of Tangail by bringing poor people under health insurance coverage, the PM told parliament yesterday.



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